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SUBJECT: IAEA CONVENTION RE NUCLEAR DAMAGE -- INDONESIAN
RESPONSE

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¶1. (U) This response requests additional information --
Please see para 3.

¶2. (SBU) On May 22, Charge discussed U.S. ratification of the Convention on Supplementary Compensation for Nuclear Damage (CSC) with Desra Percaya, Director for International Security and Disarmament at the Department of Foreign Affairs. Charge emphasized the benefits that the CSC provided to signatories by addressing liability concerns, a major impediment to the use of nuclear power for peaceful purposes. Charge provided a copy of the U.S. nonpaper.

¶3. (SBU) Percaya asked for further information, specifically: a) which countries had signed the agreement, b) which had ratified it and c) Russia's position. Mission subsequently provided the information in para 5 (background) of reftel regarding signatory and ratifying states. Mission would welcome any information that Department can provide on Russia's position.

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